

STAAR Alternate 2 Spring 2015 and 2016

Grade 7 Writing Essence Statements

STAAR Reporting Category 2	STAAR Reporting Category 3
<p>Revision: The student will demonstrate an ability to revise a variety of written texts.</p>	<p>Editing: The student will demonstrate an ability to edit a variety of texts.</p>
<p>Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.14) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness Standard)</p> <p>Essence Statement Revises text using appropriate word choice.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p>Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.17) Writing/Expository [and Procedural] Texts. Students write expository [and procedural or work-related] texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes. (Supporting Standard)</p> <p>Essence Statement Revises an expository text.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p>Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.18) Writing/Persuasive Texts. Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues. (Supporting Standard)</p> <p>Essence Statement Revises persuasive text.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p>	<p>Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.14) Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text. (Readiness Standard)</p> <p>Essence Statement Edits text using correct grammar, mechanics, and spelling.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p>Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.19) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Conventions. Students understand the function of and use the conventions of academic language when speaking and writing. Students continue to apply earlier standards with greater complexity. (Readiness and Supporting Standard)</p> <p>Essence Statement Edits text for correct word usage and variance in sentence patterns.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p>Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.20) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Handwriting, Capitalization, and Punctuation. Students write legibly and use appropriate capitalization and punctuation conventions in their compositions. (Readiness and Supporting Standard)</p> <p>Essence Statement Edits text for correct capitalization and punctuation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p>Knowledge and Skills Statement (7.21) [Oral and] Written Conventions/Spelling. Students spell correctly. Students are expected to spell correctly, including using various resources to determine and check correct spellings. (Readiness Standard)</p> <p>Essence Statement Edits spelling using various resources.</p>